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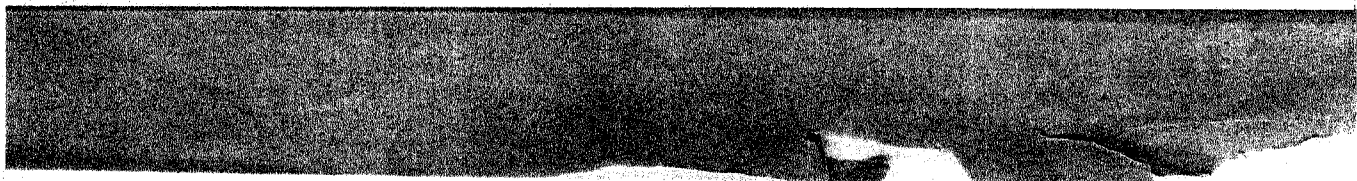
Executive Order

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, by the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, finds that there is a national interest in the effective management, beneficial use, protection and development of the United States Coastal Zone, and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, by the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, further finds that the key to more effective protection and use of the land and water resources of the coastal zone is to encourage states to exercise their full authority over the lands and waters in the coastal zone by assisting the states, in cooperation with Federal and local governments and other vitally affected interests, in developing land and water use programs for the coastal zone, including unified policies, criteria, standards, methods and processes for dealing with land and water use decisions of more than local significance, and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, by the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, declared that it is the national policy to encourage cooperation among the various state and regional agencies including establishment of interstate and regional agreements, cooperative procedures and joint action particularly regarding environmental problems, and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, by the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, authorized the Secretary of Commerce to make annual grants to any coastal state for the administration of the state's management program if approved by him, and



people of South Carolina that a planned and concerted effort be undertaken to prevent the harm inherent in an uncoordinated and piecemeal development of the State's coastal zone, and

WHEREAS, Title 28, South Carolina Code of Laws, 1962, as amended, provides that the South Carolina Wildlife and Marine Resources Commission, Division of Marine Resources, has primary jurisdiction over the living marine resources and tidal bottoms of the Coastal Zone of the State, and

WHEREAS, The Marine Resources Center of the Wildlife and Marine Resources Department has been designated by the Honorable Robert E. McNair, Governor of the State of South Carolina, on November 18, 1970, as the South Carolina Coastal Zone Laboratory for Marine Research, and

WHEREAS, I adopted on December 21, 1971, as official State policy the document entitled "A Proposed Plan of Marine Development for the State of South Carolina", authored by the Marine Resources Division, and

WHEREAS, I reaffirmed on December 21, 1972, the Marine Resources Center at Fort Johnson, as the South Carolina Coastal Zone Laboratory for Marine Research and did designate the Marine Resources Center, South Carolina Wildlife and Marine Resources Department, Marine Resources Division as the focal point for South Carolina's Sea Grant Program, and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Wildlife and Marine Resources Commission and the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education reached a cooperative agreement on February 7, 1973, to foster the orderly development of physical research facilities and enhance simultaneously the research capabilities of the South Carolina Marine Research Laboratory and the research and educational capabilities of the State colleges and universities, and

form a working organization that can immediately carry out the purposes and implement the provisions of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Law of this State, I do hereby create the COASTAL ZONE PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL.

The Chairman of the COUNCIL shall be appointed by the Governor. The Chairman of the COUNCIL shall be the Honorable James M. Waddell, Jr.

The COUNCIL membership shall include the Director of the Marine Resources Division of the Wildlife and Marine Resources Department, the Executive Director of the Water Resources Commission, the Executive Director of the State Ports Authority, Commissioner of the State Department of Health and Environmental Control, the Director of the State Development Board, the Executive Director of the Land Resources Conservation Commission, the Executive Director of the Wildlife and Marine Resources Department, the Executive Director of the State Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism; and one at-large member to represent environmental interests appointed by the Governor. All State Government Agencies and institutions which have responsibilities and interests in coastal zone planning, research and management matters shall cooperate fully with and assist the COUNCIL in the exercise of the authorities and duties assigned herein.

The staff of the Division of Marine Resources and the Wildlife and Marine Resources Department shall serve as the core staff for the COUNCIL. The Director of the Marine Resources Division shall direct and coordinate staff Functions.

THE COUNCIL, CONSISTENT WITH THE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1972, shall undertake the planning and research necessary to develop

public health, safety and welfare in and the maximum beneficial use of the South Carolina coastal zone AND SHALL SUBMIT SUCH RECOMMENDATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITHIN SUCH PERIOD, TOGETHER WITH RECOMMENDED NECESSARY LEGISLATION TO IMPLEMENT SUCH PROGRAM.

The COUNCIL is hereby designated as the single State agency for the purposes of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972. Acting in this capacity, the COUNCIL is authorized to apply for, accept and expend financial assistance from public and private sources in support of activities undertaken pursuant to the COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1972, INCLUDING ANNUAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANTS and this order.

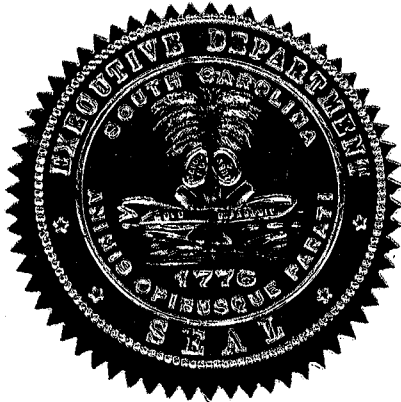
To aid the COUNCIL in carrying out the authorities and duties assigned herein, I do hereby create the COASTAL ZONE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

The COMMITTEE membership shall consist of twelve members as follows: One member, a marine scientist, to be appointed by the Governor from each of the following: The University of South Carolina, Clemson University, and the Consortium of Charleston Colleges; and one member from each of the three coastal regional councils of government; and six members to represent private interests, two of which shall reside in the coastal counties, to be appointed by the Governor.


TO FURTHER AID THE COUNCIL IN CARRYING OUT THE AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES ASSIGNED HEREIN, THE COUNCIL IS AUTHORIZED TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS UTILIZING THE COMMITTEE AS APPROPRIATE, AND TO AFFORD PARTICIPATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND RELEVANT STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES, PORT AUTHORITIES AND OTHER INTERESTED

OF STATE PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANTS PURSUANT TO THE  
COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1972 AND TO REQUEST AND RECEIVE,  
THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, THE ASSISTANCE AND  
COOPERATION OF ALL FEDERAL AGENCIES ENGAGED IN PROGRAMS  
AFFECTING THE COASTAL ZONE.

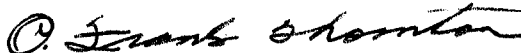
MY EXECUTIVE ORDERS OF DECEMBER 11, 1972, and AUGUST 15,  
1973, HAVING SERVED THEIR PURPOSE ARE HEREBY RESCINDED.



Given under my hand and the  
Great Seal of the State of South  
Carolina, at Columbia, South  
Carolina, this 12th day of September,  
1978.

  
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John C. West  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
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O. Frank Thornton  
Secretary of State